

S O N G.

WHEN BRITAIN first, at Heav'n's Command,
Arose from out the azure Main,
This was the Charter of the Land,
And guardian Angels sung this strain:
Rule, Britannia, rule the Waves;
BRITONS never will be Slaves.

II.

The Nations, not so blest as thee,
Must in their Turn to Tyrants fall;
While thou shalt flourish great and free,
The Dread and Envy of them all.
Rule, Britannia. &c. &c.

III.

Should War, should Faction shake thy Isle,
And sink to Poverty and Shame;
Heav'n still shall on Britannia smile,
Restore her Wealth, and raise her Name.
Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

IV.

As the loud blast, that tears thy Skies,
Serves but to root thy native OAK:
Still more majestic shalt thou rise,
From foreign, from domestic Stroke.
Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

V.

How blest the Prince, reserv'd by Fate,
In adverse days to mount thy Throne!
Renew thy once triumphant State,
And on thy Grandeur build his own!
Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

VI.

VI.

• Two hundred years are past and gone,
 Since great ELIZA clear'd the Main,
 When on the English Throne she shone,
 And humbled all the Pride of Spain.

Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

VII.

† One hundred years fourscore and three,
 Have fast elaps'd since Romish guile,
 Induc'd base Traitors to agree,
 On perpetrating Treason vile.

Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

VIII

‡ One hundred years have now revolved,
 Since WILLIAM saved the British State,
 Which popish James had near involved,
 In all the Ills of slavish Fate.

Rule, Britannia, &c. &c.

IX:

May ENGLISH RIGHTS for ever stand!
 May BRITONS ever FREEDOM know!
 May LIBERTY throughout this Land,
 For ever, and for ever glow.

Rule, Britannia, rule the Waves;
 Britons never will be Slaves.

LIBERTY FOR EVER.

HUZZA!

Nov. 5th,
 1788.



• In 1588: Queen Elisabeth defeated the Spanish Armada, an immense Fleet sent out to conquer England, and restore the Catholic Religion here.

† On the 5th of November 1605. the Gunpowder Plot was discovered, and the Execution of it prevented.

‡ The People of England, irritated by the Tyranny of James the Second, and by his Endeavours to subjugate them to the Dominion of the Pope, invited over William Prince of Orange, who landed in Devonshire on the 5th of November 1688 and was shortly after, with his Wife the Princess Mary of England, chosen joint Sovereigns of this Kingdom, by the Names of William the Third, and Mary the Second; in the stead of James, who fled to France, taking with him the Infant, who afterward raised two Rebellions in Scotland, and was justly stiled the Pretender.

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The English Reformation was completed by the Act of Supremacy
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chosen joint Sovereigns of England, by the Houses
of Commons and Lords, in the field of
battle, who fled to France, taking with him the crown, and
the sceptre, and the two Rebellions in Scotland, and a joyful
rejoicing in England.



